

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Stephenson et al. § Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Serial No.: To be Assigned § Group Art Unit: 3672  
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: